



Lompoc City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: June 3, 2008

TO: Gary P. Keefe, City Administrator

FROM: Joe Orsua, Street Superintendent
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**SUBJECT: CLOSING PORTIONS OF "H" STREET AND OCEAN AVENUE
FOR THE FLOWER FESTIVAL PARADE ON JUNE 28, 2008**

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 5476(08), which authorizes the temporary closure of portions of "H" Street and Ocean Avenue.

BACKGROUND:

The City received a formal written request from Josie May, Office Manager of the Lompoc Valley Festival Association, seeking the City's assistance in closing "H" Street and Ocean Avenue for the upcoming 2008 Flower Festival Parade.

This is an annual request, which allows the City to coordinate with Caltrans to close down those City streets ("H" Street & Ocean Avenue), which are impacted by the parade activity. Since "H" Street and Ocean Avenue are State Highways, the Street Superintendent has applied for approval from Caltrans to allow the 2008 Flower Festival Parade to encroach upon State Highway 1 and State Highway 246. With the City as the applicant, no fee is required for the permit, whereas if the Festival Association were the applicant, a fee would have to be paid to the State. As in the past, the Festival Association will provide the insurance for the parade naming the City as an additional insured and holding the City harmless for liability.

Joe Orsua
Street Superintendent

Attachments: [Resolution No. 5476\(08\)](#)
Lompoc Valley Festival Association Written Request
Certificate of Insurance

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

Larry A. Bean, P.E.
Public Works Director

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gary P. Keefe
City Administrator